Formulation of National Medical Education Policy

310. SHRI PASUMPON THAKIRUTTINAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of recognised (by Medical Council of India) and affiliated medical colleges in the country;

(b) the names of these colleges, the number of medical seats and the nawes of States in which they are located, year of affiliation and nature of the management;

(c) what is the number of candidates who appeared in All India Medical Entrance test during the last three years and what is the number out of them who passed the exam, year-wise;

(d) whether any survey has been conducted recently to find out the socio-economic background of the successful candidates in the test, if so, the results thereof and whether Government propose to formulate National Medical Education Policy?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The number of colleges recognised by the Medical Council of India is 120. All these colleges are affiliated to various Universities.

(b) A statement is attached as Annexure (See Appendix CLXVIII, Annexure No. 6) Year of affiliation is not readily available.

(c) A statement is attached (*See* below)

(d) No such survey has been conducted. The process of formulating a national Policy on the subject of medical education has been initiated.

Statement

Number of candidates who appeared in the all India Medical Entrance Test during the last three Years and the number out of them who passed the exzmination year-wise

Year	No. of candidates Appeared	No. of candidates who passed the Exam.	
		Merit List	Waiting List
1990-91	81,222	1,600	1,056
1991-92	94,498	1,600	2,160
1992-93	1,18,544	1,556	1,056

Policy document on India's Health Care Sector

311. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India in consultation with World Bank has prepared a policy document on India's health care sector;

(b) if so, what are the details of the policy;

(c) whether World Bank aid or IDA is proposed to be given under the new policy initiatives;

(d) what are the targets set under the policy; and

(e) what steps are proposed to be taken to ensure percolation of health care benefits to poorer sections of the society?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

312. (Transferred to 5th August, 1993)

Blood donation by prisoners

313. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of prisoners donate blood to gain remittance from their prison terms;

(b) whether such blood donation camps are organised by the prison authority/ Government Agencies, the number of such blood donation camps organised during last one year;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the donors among prisoners were delected with H.I.V. positive;

(d) whether any enquiry was instituted to ascertain the reasons for prisoners getting affected with AIDS virus; and

(e) what arrangement Government have made to test prisoner's blood and treatment of AIDS affected prisoners?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Cholera breakout in Delhi

314. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether deaths have occurred in Delhi in June as a result of out break of cholera;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that Secretary of Singhur Grant Sudhar Samiti had brought the water contamination problem to the notice of MCD;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Treatment of diabetes

315. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any data to show the persons suffering with diabetes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof State and Union Territory-wise as on 15th July, 1993;

(c) whether Government propose to launch some more family programmes on diabetes to check its further spread;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government also propose to hold physical check-up camps for patients of diabetes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) It is estimated that in India there are about 10 million patients with diabetes.

(b) State/Union Territory-wise details are not available.